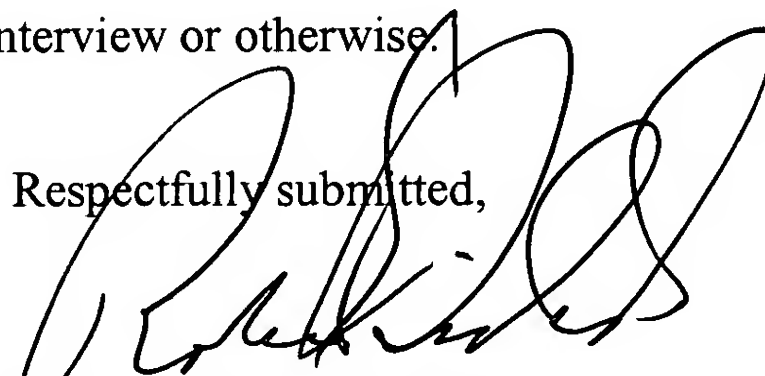


REMARKS

Claims 1-26 and 34-37 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-26 and 34-37 are the subject of an election/restriction requirement. In response to this requirement, applicants hereby elected the invention of Group II, which comprises Claims 19-23, 34 and 35

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing remarks. Such action is courteously solicited. Applicants further request that the Examiner call the undersigned counsel if allowance of the claims can be facilitated by examiner's amendment, telephone interview or otherwise.

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